

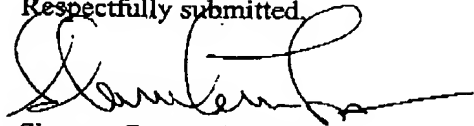
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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgement of Applicants' previous election, without traverse, of Group II, corresponding to Claims 1-21, drawn to a method of forming an amorphous boron carbo-nitride layer. In response to the Election of Species presented in the Official Action dated November 23, 2005, Applicants hereby elect species IIA directed to a method for forming a boron carbo-nitride layer on a substrate by chemical vapor deposition using a boron source precursor comprising $\text{NR}_3\text{:BX}_3$. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-10 and newly amended Claims 11, 13, and 16-21 are readable thereon.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the examination and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

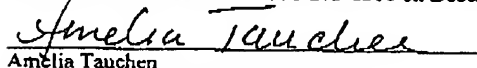


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